



Riding horseback in Utah's Wasatch Mountains

# COWBOY

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One of Utah's many red rock rides



The real deal - steer wrangling on Utah's range lands



Horseback riding in Moab's classic western landscape



Saddle Bronc Riding at Spanish Fork's Fiesta Days Rodeo

Utah is at the Crossroads of the West - a place where the cowboys and girls are the real deal and ranching is still a way of life. Yet, Utah's ranch scene has plenty of interesting surprises.

- ✦ Southeastern Utah has one ranch/resort (and winery) that has earned AAA's 4-Diamond rating.
- ✦ Two Utah ranches specialize in llama and camel pack trips!
- ✦ Utah's ranches have been written up in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Vancouver Sun* and the *San Francisco Post*. Magazines such as *Outside*, *Country Discoveries*, *True West*, *Sunset*, and even *Vogue* have sung their praises.
- ✦ Visitors seeking quality western vacations can experience horseback riding on soaring mountain trails or in the twisting desert canyons favored as hideouts by Butch Cassidy and his "Wild Bunch."
- ✦ Utah ranches also offer cattle drives, instruction in ranch chores and skills, tours of ancient rock art sites, tall tales told around the campfire and delectable ranch cooking.
- ✦ Many of the state's guest ranches also provide unexpected amenities like fishing, canoeing, mountain biking, canyoneering, deluxe swimming pools, yoga, spa treatments and even Harley Davidsons just waiting for visitors to "ride off into the sunset."

SO COME "COWBOY UP" IN RUSTIC OR CIVILIZED STYLE IN THIS INCREDIBLE STATE!

## MAJOR PRCA RODEOS

### June

Oakley Independence Day Rodeo

Dates coinciding with July 4, Oakley  
[www.oakleycity.com](http://www.oakleycity.com)

### July

Western Stampede Rodeo

Early July, West Jordan  
[www.westernstampede.com](http://www.westernstampede.com)

Dinosaur Round-Up

Second week of July, Vernal  
435-789-6932  
[www.dinoland.com](http://www.dinoland.com)

The Ute Stampede Rodeo

Mid July, Nephi  
[www.utestampederodeo.com](http://www.utestampederodeo.com)

Ogden Pioneer Days Rodeo

Dates coinciding with July 24, Ogden  
801-668-2555  
[www.ogdenpioneerdays.com](http://www.ogdenpioneerdays.com)

The Days of '47 Rodeo

Dates coinciding with July 24, Salt Lake City  
801-250-3890

Spanish Fork Fiesta Days Rodeo

Dates coinciding with July 24, Spanish Fork  
[www.spanishforkcity.com](http://www.spanishforkcity.com)

### August

Golden Spike Rodeo

Late August, Tremonton  
435-732-3391

### September

Lion's Dixie Roundup

Mid September, St. George  
435-673-3301



Team Steer Roping at Vernal's  
Dinosaur Round-Up

800-200-1160  
Int'l: 1-801-538-1900

[www.utah.travel](http://www.utah.travel)



"Home on the Range"  
Ponderosa Ranch at Zion Canyon



Cowboy grub at This is the Place Heritage Park



Cattle drive in Parunaweap Canyon,  
Zion National Park

## DUDE RANCHES

### Northern Utah

Bar JK Adventures, Park Valley  
866-871-4154  
[www.barjk.com](http://www.barjk.com)

Box C Dude Ranch, Grouse Creek  
866-779-2105  
[www.boxcranch.com](http://www.boxcranch.com)

Diamond J Ranch, Kamas  
866-346-6635

Rocking C Ranch, Huntsville  
208-221-0319  
[www.rockingcranch.com](http://www.rockingcranch.com)

Rocking "R" Ranch, Weber Canyon  
800-303-7256  
[www.rockymtnrec.com/RockinR.htm](http://www.rockymtnrec.com/RockinR.htm)

### Northeastern Utah

Defa's Dude Ranch, Hanna  
435-848-5590 or 801-268-6625  
[www.defasduderranch.com](http://www.defasduderranch.com)

Flying J Outfitters, Myton  
435-646-3208  
[www.flyingjoutfitters.com](http://www.flyingjoutfitters.com)

Hidden Springs Ranch, Altamont  
435-657-1400  
[www.hiddenspringsranch.biz](http://www.hiddenspringsranch.biz)

J / L Ranch, Whiterocks  
435-353-4049  
[www.jlrranch.com](http://www.jlrranch.com)

Red Canyon Lodge, Dutch John  
435-889-3759  
[www.redcanyonlodge.com](http://www.redcanyonlodge.com)

The Reid Ranch, Red Creek River near Hanna  
800-468-3274  
[www.reidrranch.com](http://www.reidrranch.com)

Rocky Meadows Adventures, Bluebell  
435-454-3176

Rosebud Llamas Utah, Fruitland  
435-548-2630  
[www.rosebudllamasutah.com](http://www.rosebudllamasutah.com)

Spring Creek Guest Ranch, Dutch John  
307-350-3047  
[www.quickbyte.com/springcreek](http://www.quickbyte.com/springcreek)

U-Bar Wilderness Ranch, Uinta Basin, Neola  
800-303-7256  
[www.rockymtnrec.com/UBar.htm](http://www.rockymtnrec.com/UBar.htm)

### Southwestern Utah

Rockin' R Ranch, Antimony  
435-624-3250 or 801-733-9538  
[www.rockinrranch.com](http://www.rockinrranch.com)

Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort, Mount Carmel  
800-293-5444  
[www.zionponderosa.com](http://www.zionponderosa.com)

### Central Utah

Castle Valley Outdoors, Near Emery  
435-749-0508  
[www.castlevalleyranch.com](http://www.castlevalleyranch.com)

Hondoo Rivers & Trails, Torrey  
800-322-2696  
[www.hondoo.com](http://www.hondoo.com)

San Rafael Swell Guest Ranch, Ferron  
435-384-2734  
[www.swellguestranch.com](http://www.swellguestranch.com)

Tavaputs Plateau Ranch, Price  
435-637-1236  
[www.tavaputsranch.com](http://www.tavaputsranch.com)

Wind Walker Guest Ranch, Spring City  
888-606-9463  
[www.windwalker.org](http://www.windwalker.org)

### Southeastern Utah

Camelot Lodge, Hurrah Pass near Moab  
435-260-1783  
[www.camelotlodge.com](http://www.camelotlodge.com)

Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Tours, Hwy 191 North of Bluff  
435-627-1575  
[www.luckyw.com](http://www.luckyw.com)

La Sal Mountain Guest Ranch, La Sal  
435-686-2223

Pack Creek Ranch, Southeast of Moab  
888-879-6622 or 435-259-8575  
[www.packcreekranch.com](http://www.packcreekranch.com)

Red Cliffs Adventure Lodge, N.E. of Moab on Highway 128  
866-812-2002 or 435-259-2002  
[www.redcliffslodge.com](http://www.redcliffslodge.com)

Sorrel River Ranch Resort Hotel & Spa, N.E. of Moab on Highway 128  
877-359-2715 or 435-259-4642  
[www.sorrelriver.com](http://www.sorrelriver.com)



Relaxing at Red Cliffs Lodge

### Ranch Recreation Internet Sites

[www.duderranches.com](http://www.duderranches.com)  
[www.imoutdoors.com](http://www.imoutdoors.com)  
[www.realadventures.com](http://www.realadventures.com)  
[www.rusticvacations.com](http://www.rusticvacations.com)